NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2004 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN, FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Agency: United States Army, Department of Army

Action: Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Implementation of the 2004 Integrated Pest Management Plan For Fort Riley Army Installation, Kansas.

Summary: An EA for the Implementation of the 2004 Integrated Pest Management Plan for Fort Riley Army Installation, Kansas has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, 40 Code of Federal Regulations 1500 et seq., and Chapter 5, Army Regulation 200-2 (*Environmental Effects of Army Actions*). This EA analyzes potential environmental consequences of the full implementation of Fort Riley's 2004 Integrated Pest Management Plan. Full implementation is the proposed action (preferred alternative). The "No Action" alternative also was considered. This EA analyzes the effects of the two alternatives on land use, natural and cultural resources, human health and safety, the sociological environment and the military mission. The EA concludes the following:

- 1. No significant adverse effects to land use, natural or cultural resources, human health and safety, the sociological environment, or the military mission would be expected to occur as a result of the implementation of Fort Riley's 2004 Integrated Pest Management Plan.
- 2. The "No Action" Alternative would not meet the Army's purpose and need.

Dates: A 30 day public review and comment period commences with the publication of this notice. Written comments on the EA should be submitted within the 30-day review period to:

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